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In re Patent Application of:

Daoqiang Lu

Application No.: 10/676,338

Filed: September 30, 2003

For: CIRCUIT STRUCTURES AND METHODS  
OF FORMING CIRCUIT STRUCTURES  
WITH MINIMAL DIELECTRIC  
CONSTANT LAYERS

Examiner: Caridad Everhart

Art Unit: 2829

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the Office Action dated March 21, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the amendments set forth below and consideration of the remarks that follow.



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# FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2005

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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## FEE CALCULATION

### 1. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

	Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
	15	20	0	50.00
	3	3	0	200.00
Independent Claims				
Multiple Dependent				

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description
Fee Code	Fee Code	Fee (\$)
1202	2202	25 Claims in excess of 20
1201	2201	100 Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	2203	180 Multiple Dependent claim, if not paid
1204	2204	150 **Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	2205	150 **Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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### 2. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description
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1051	2051	65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath
1052	2052	25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.
2053	2053	130 Non-English specification
1251	2251	60 Extension for reply within first month
1252	2252	225 Extension for reply within second month
1253	2253	510 Extension for reply within third month
1254	2254	795 Extension for reply within fourth month
1255	2255	1,080 Extension for reply within fifth month
1401	2401	250 Notice of Appeal
1402	2402	250 Filing a brief in support of an appeal
1403	2403	500 Request for oral hearing
1451	2451	1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding
1460	2460	130 Petitions to the Commissioner
1807	1807	50 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)
1806	1806	180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt
1809	1809	395 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))
1810	2810	395 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))

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